



## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Haulback Timber Sale, App. No. 82114, and Forest Practice Application No. 2810598. Even-aged harvest of 2,500 MBF of timber from 86 (86.0) acres. Proposal includes 4,322 feet of road construction, 35,012 feet of road reconstruction, and up to 2,509 feet of temporary road construction to be abandoned if built.

**Description of mitigation:** See attached sheet.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources.

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** Sections 1, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 21 of Township 39 North, Range 5 East, W.M. Proposal is located 8 miles northeast of Deming, in Whatcom County, off of S.R. 542, Mosquito Lake Road, North Fork Road, and the S-1000, S-1100, BC-1000, and BC-1100 forest roads.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from May 7, 2009. Comments must be submitted by May 21, 2009.

**Responsible official:** William J. Wallace

**Position/title:** Northwest Region Manager **Phone:** 360-856-3500

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** William Wallace

**There is no agency SEPA appeal.**

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## MITIGATED MEASURES

### **Haulback Timber Sale, App. No. 82114**

#### Streams:

5 type 4 streams with a 100-foot, no-harvest buffer.

#### Slope Stability:

Potentially unstable areas were bounded out of this proposal, including some within stream buffers.

#### Roads:

Exposed soils on cut and fill slopes will be revegetated to lessen sediment impact to streams. 2,509 feet of temporary road will be abandoned after completion of use, if built. Dust abatement will be implemented on the BC-1000 while hauling from Station 0+00 through station 63+04.

#### Green tree retention and wildlife:

679 trees have been designated to be left uncut on this proposal. This represents an average of eight of the existing trees per acre. Trees are both scattered and clumped throughout the proposed harvest area.

Impacts from rock pit and hauling activities near the Hatchery/Bear Creek eagle night roost are mitigated through seasonal and daily operating restrictions.

#### Logging methods:

Proposal will be yarded by cable and ground-based systems. Leading end of logs will be suspended during yarding.